



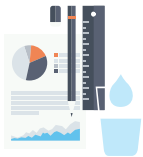
Embark On an H2O Science Adventure With Your Classroom!



California Upper-Elementary Teachers:

Would you like to incorporate lessons into your classroom around our state's recent historic drought? Perhaps you want to teach about water conservation, but need a place to start? California Water Service (Cal Water) and the North American Association for Environmental Education (NAAEE) have collaborated with industry-leading educational organizations to develop a program that:

- **Aligns with Common Core State Standards**
- **Complements Next Generation Science Standards**
- **Follows a Project-Based Learning Methodology**
- **Adheres to an Educator-Created Objective Rubric**



Introducing The Cal Water H2O Challenge

The Cal Water H2O Challenge is a project-based learning competition designed in conjunction with NAAEE and WestEd K-12 Alliance. Over 4-8 weeks, classrooms initiate, develop, and implement a project focused on caring for water, which must:

- **Explore Water as Both a Global Resource and Local Resource**
- **Tackle a Local Water Issue**

Eligibility

To compete, participants must be a 4th- to 6th-grade class within Cal Water's service areas.



Classroom tent-camping trip to the Santa Monica Mountains with NatureBridge
\$3,500 Grant Prize Packs



Pizza Party
\$2,500 Grant Prize Packs



\$2,000 Grant Prize Packs



\$1,000 Grant Prize Packs

All Participating Classrooms

Receive Student and Teacher Certificates and an AMEX Gift Card

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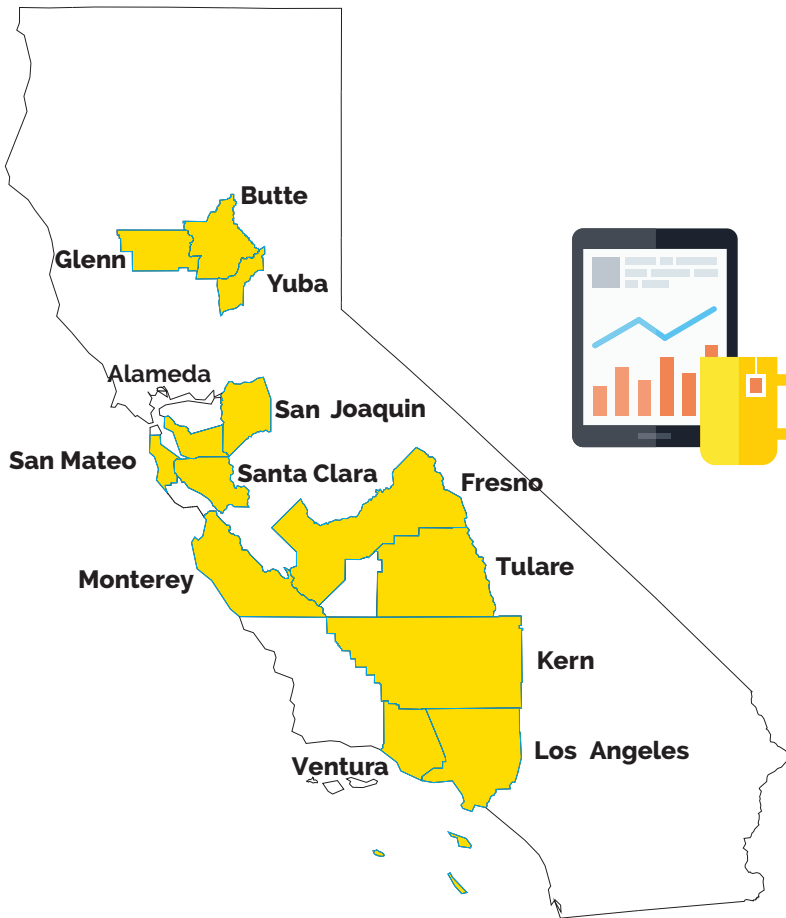


CAL WATER H₂O CHALLENGE



Cal Water Service Areas

Serving portions of these counties



Competition Calendar

Classrooms that register by Jan. 31st will be entered for a chance to receive a \$250 Project Grant!



Final
Registration
Deadline



Project
Submission
Deadline

Complete Teacher Support

We're dedicated to providing educators with all the support they need to develop a truly special experience for classrooms. Teachers will have access to:

1. \$250 Project Grants (chosen by lottery)
2. Technical Assistance
3. Targeted Educational Support
4. Classroom Presentations by CREEC
5. An On-Call Teacher Consultant
6. A Project Handbook with:
 - Sample Lesson Plans
 - Student Worksheets
 - A Competition Rubric
7. Sample Portfolios

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